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FRANKFORT AT-TORNEY WINS IN LOCAL LAW SUIT

Frankfort, March 12—Attorney A. H. Krusemark of Frankfort figured in an interesting local law suit the past week. Several weeks ago George McGovney of Mokena sued L. J. Bruder also of Mokena, claiming \$3.50 per day for work by the day on Bruder's farm in 1918 and 1919, and he also asked \$6 per day when he worked with his two horses. The suit was commenced by Attorney James Bray, representing Mr. McGovney, before Justice Eagan of Joliet. Attorney A. H. Krusemark of Frankfort represented J. L. Bruder who owns the farm and for whom McGovney worked. Attorney Krusemark contended that the bill as presented by Mr. McGovney was too high and further claimed damages because of the alleged careless manner in which ensilage was fed from the silo by Mr. McGovney and he also claimed for pasturing Mr. McGovney's horse, which, however, Mr. McGovney claimed Bruder agreed to furnish. The defendant's attorney further claimed pay for feeding Mr. McGovney's horse when he came to work. Mr. McGovney had claimed \$265.14. The court decided the case on March 3rd after having taken it under advisement and Bruder won his decision and a victory according to the records. Mr. McGovney was awarded a judgment for \$150.

HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO MEET MARCH 18TH
The Frankfort Home Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. Alfred Zechlin on March 18th. Among the features on the program will be such topics as "Kitchen Equipment" and the influence of the House and Home on Character. All the members are urged to come.

Clemens Geuther who has been visiting with his parents here since came back from Mexico has gone to Miami, Texas.

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Lorenzon underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet the past week. She is doing nicely. Dr. W. V. Hedges performed the operation.

Mr. Schroeder, aged 84 years underwent a critical operation at the Silver Cross hospital Tuesday morning. Dr. W. V. Hedges having charge of the operation. The patient passed through the operation successfully.

Town politics are engaging much interest now. The caucus day is set for next Saturday.

Charles Bobzin who has been ill with pneumonia is much improved. Mrs. G. Lambrecht visited in Chicago over Wednesday.

The Concordia Fire Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its organization this year and the past week they sent their local agent Fred Leppla a box of fine cigars. Mr. Leppla has represented this company in wrote his first fire insurance policy for this company in 1887.

Frankfort for thirty-four years. He The Frankfort Grain Company will hold its annual stockholders meeting on Monday.

The Marley Dramatic Club gave their play "Deacon Dubbs" at the Frankfort hall on Friday night. The performance was well attended and it was also much appreciated.

BASKET BALL AND DANCE AT NEW LENOX NEXT WED.

New Lenox, March 12—The New Basket Ball Team will play a real fast Basket Ball team from a Chicago Westside "Y" on Wednesday evening at the Grange hall before the St. Patrick's dance of the New Lenox Dance Club begins. Both teams are good ones and a real scrappy game is anticipated. Come all you fans and see a real game and take in the big dance following the game.

The dance Saturday night at Grange hall was a real "screaming success". The hall was filled to capacity. The good management and dance floor are big factors in bringing big crowds.

LEAVE FOR MINNESOTA
A. D. Pearson and family and E. J. Sass and family left Monday for their new homes in Bellplain, Minnesota. Several carloads of goods were shipped out on Sunday.

TINLEY PARK BREEDER BUYS VALUABLE GILT

Tinley Park, March 12—W. J. Fulton, well known raiser of pure blooded stock has added to his already choice stock by the purchase of a fine pure bred gilt at the pure bred stock sale at Manhattan the past week. Mr. Fulton has a fine line of stock which it will pay breeders as well as farmers to inspect.

RELIEF STATION OPENED
A relief station for the German-American Relief has been opened in Tinley Park. George Schreiber has been appointed as the local representative for the Relief. Anyone who wishes to send money, etc., to the relief of the suffering in Germany can give same to Mr. Schreiber who will see that the same goes forward to its proper destination.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY
A large company of relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bormet on Saturday evening to assist Mrs. Bormet in celebrating her birthday. The evening was spent socially. A fine time is the report of all those present.

WILL RAISE LOTS OF SUGAR

Truck gardeners in the vicinity of Blue Island and Wireton are preparing to start sugar beet seeding soon. Farmers in that section are going to put in a big acreage in sugar beets this year. Contracts have been made between the growers and the sugar factories by which the growers are to receive \$10 per ton for the sugar beets. Last year a heavy crop was raised. The sugar beet industry has taken such a leap that the local farm implement dealers are unable to fill the orders for the needed beet seeding machines.

John Andres who has been on the sick list is much improved.

James Studer, local Rock Island agent expects to leave within another week to take up his new duties at Tiskilwa where he will be agent for the Rock Island. Mr. Koller of Tiskilwa is to come to the Tinley Park office it is understood.

Fred Hick, of Hick and Messenbrink is confined to his home with an attack of the flu. He is getting along quite nicely.

V. H. Scheer, local concrete manufacturer is planning to build a fine modern home here it is understood. The new home it is said will go up in the summer. A number of other new buildings are being spoken of so from present indications this town will see a building boom.

Miss Florence Reiber who has been ill for several weeks has recovered and has returned to her duties as assistant postmistress at the Tinley Park post office.

Henry Goebel who has been confined to his home the past week is improving nicely.

The Tinley Park Fire Department has had an increase in membership recently. Harry Mager and J. L. Hoyt have been added to the ranks of late. This department has purchased 16 Pyrene fire extinguishers and they have been placed in the homes of the members so that in case of fire each member has an extinguisher and they will be more readily at hand than if placed in the hosecart house.

INSTALL NEW MACHINERY

The Tinley Park Bottling Works have made a big improvement in the present equipment of their plant by the purchase and installation of new bottling machinery. A Baltimore automatic bottle filling and sealing machine has arrived and will be installed shortly. The new machine is driven by a motor and is a swift machine so that soft drinks will now be turned out quickly and plentifully. A new bottle washing machine is also expected any day. The new bottling machine is the only one of its kind in this part of the state.

Mr. Wm. Hasenpflug has purchased a new suit. Wonder what big event is coming.

The quarterly meeting of the German M. E. church will be held at the church on March 28th. Dr. Mulfiner the district superintendent will be present and will have charge of the meeting.

Bank Reports

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of the

Frankfort State Bank

located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 28th day of Feb. 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$182,263.58
Liberty Loan Bonds	1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,400.00
Due from Banks	51,789.58
Exchanges, Checks and Collections	16,170.04
Other resources	3,927.35

Total Resources \$264,550.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	411.80
Deposits	233,120.75
Dividends unpaid	18.00

Total Liabilities	\$264,550.55
J. A. LUHRING, Cashier.	
State of Illinois, Will County—ss—	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1920	
FRANK J. KOHLHAGEN,	
(SEAL) Notary Public	

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of the

BREMEN STATE BANK

located at Tinley Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$25,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	11,000.00
War Savings Stamps	1,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	113,935.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,950.00
Due from Banks	47,035.94
Cash	3,776.24
Exchanges, Checks and Collections	12,890.94

Total Resources	\$269,529.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	2875.71
Deposits	239,753.21
Contingent Fund	2,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$269,529.92
J. C. ANDRES, Cashier.	
STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook ss—	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1920.	
(SEAL) ELIZABETH HARDINGER,	
Notary Public.	

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of the

CITIZENS BANK

located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$223,259.81
U. S. Bonds Victory	16,091.50
Liberty Bonds 3rd and 4th	5,729.03
War Savings Stamps	1,092.20
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,500.00
Due from Banks	35,235.50
Cash	7,414.14
Exchanges, Checks and Collections	8,048.23
Other Resources	580.20

Total Resources	\$303,950.70
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	18,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	2,308.57
Deposits	249,796.25
Other Liabilities Building and Loan	3,845.88

Total Liabilities	\$303,950.70
I, Fred Hasenjaeger, Cashier of the Citizens Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the	

RURAL SCHOOLS MADE BETTER BY CONSOLIDATION

The community consolidated school district measure was approved on June 24, 1919. The "Educational Press Bulletin" of March, 1920, says: "This law is one of the most effective which has ever been written upon the statute books of any commonwealth. Many districts have already been formed and others are in the process of forming."

"There is so much that needs to be done in order to give our children a real exposure to a real education that one should hesitate a long time before closing the door against any person who comes bearing what seems to be good educational material."

This advertisement appeared in a Chicago paper. "For sale—A whole mountain in the most beautiful part of Kentucky. Will sell part or all of it. Build your home here." A Chicago man went to see it and found that it is most beautiful and ideal for a charming home. But, the adjoining village had no church, no school house, no newspapers were to be found excepting one copy which was one year old. Only one person in the village could read. Children were emaciated and sickly.

It is needless to say that he did not buy the mountain.

More and more do we realize the importance of the schools. Careful studies regarding health conditions, reveal the need of better conditions which must be brought in largely with the help of better schools. Crime and mental deficiency have been associated. The cost of crime in maintaining courts, jails, prisons, reformatories, to say nothing of non-production of those confined, may be lowered if not eliminated by using that money in maintaining better school facilities.

There can be no greater problems than those of education. They effect the metropolis, the city, the village and rural communities. The league of nations and permanent peace of the world are dependent most largely upon the character of education provided for the mass of people.

The formation of school districts and the consequent building of rural district schools had an important part in pioneer times and the years following but they have endured beyond their time. Modern conditions of travel and centralized industry require a different kind of school for most communities. A goodly number must be retained where peculiar conditions make them necessary.

Consolidation of some form is needed by most rural communities, if schools are to render service worth while. The course of study may be based on health, education, duties and responsibilities of citizenship, and the farm life and farm work. Reading, writing and arithmetic need not be neglected. Consolidation means economy. In one state, eighty-six teachers now do the work of one hundred forty-six in the former one-room schools. In another, ninety-five now do the work of one hundred sixty-three. In all these, better work is done by fewer teachers.

best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. HASENJAEGER, Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of Will ss—

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1920.

(SEAL) FRANK J. KOHLHAGEN,

Notary Public.

TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE ORLAND M. E.

Orland, March 12—Commencing with March 18th a series of revival meetings will be held at the Orland M. E. church. These services will be held every night with the exception of Saturday night. The Rev. Mr. Brown the local pastor will be charge of the meetings. A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services. Bring your friends.

Forget It.
A slang expression which ought to be applied like a sticking plaster to a large proportion of our schemes to get rich—Exchange.

MATTESON TO ELECT AN ALL AMERICAN TICKET

The Matteson band, judging from the past few rehearsals is rapidly approaching the zenith of its career.

Not suffi that most of our citizens have always felt elated and enthusiastic to harbor such a musical organization, now appears the result of a neighboring village's appreciation of a standard organization of amateur nature.

During the course of the past winter several ex-members of a former Homewood band have sacrificed their spare moments and cost of transportation by attending regular rehearsals with the Matteson boys, to be in position for enjoying and appreciating the recreation thus obtained.

In spirit of co-operation the Homewoods have been instrumental to produce and appear with as many as eight strong, their roster consisting of four cornets, two trombones, one clarinet and one huge bass tuba, the latter with its player being capable to hold twenty or more players in check.

Keep up this spirit, you Homewoods. Matteson certainly appreciates your valuable assistance and co-operation. If proper arrangements can be made, our promise to co-operate with you in any undertaking you may contemplate in the future still remains a standing offer.

Matteson also feels its singular laurels slipping away as these Homewoods usually appear with their musical barber. Recently it has been noticed that our local tonsorial artist has taken a new lease of life in executing his trusty and melodious saxophone with more vengeance than heretofore he administering to a 22-inch brick wall of the adjacent bank building a bombardment of choice tongueing, constituting the inevitable "kick," so obviously desired by musicians of Rudolf's calibre and tending to stultify all competition.

Great events have been contemplated for the coming summer season along lines of community center work, the band to take care of the rendering of musical numbers at such occasions. Prof. Lustfeldt will announce an extensive program, relative to same, at a future date. Considering the fact of the band's continual performances at functions socially or otherwise (and usually without compensation) this organization deserves to be encourage more or less by all citizens who still have the social and musical welfare of the village at heart, and to those not in position to tut a horn to lay away the hammer.

This year the village elects trustees and a clerk, the chairman of the board, who is J. G. Hauck, holding over as well as three trustees, Messrs. Reese, Michels and Stege. The term of H. P. Meinheit, Carl Andersen and Henry Schulze, expires as well as that of Clerk J. P. Keir, Mr. Schulze and Mr. Keir refuse absolutely to serve again, wishing to pass the responsibility around. The remuneration the village can afford to pay our city dads is of little consequence. Our citizens are modest, and so the office must seek the man instead of the man seeking the office.

Mr. Meinheit is urged by his friends to serve the village another two years, and has consented, subject to the voters' decision at the polls, of course Geo. Petersen and John Muff have been drafted to run with Mr. Meinheit, and Louis Adam, Jr. will serve as clerk if the majority of our citizens so will it on April 16th.

A petition has been circulated accordingly and the ticket will be known on the ballot as "Regular American Ticket." It has been rather a talking point to have the candidates property owners. Mr. Meinheit is not only property owner, but a very active business man, and has served the village faithfully and well in the past. John Muff is also a property owner, and until very recently a very active business man, selling his grocery and meat market to Paul Meier in order to devote his time to the buying of live stock and other farm products, George Petersen while not owning property himself, is actively engaged in business, and one of the village's most active boosters. He contributes his time and energy unstintedly in every phase of activity

MILK MEN IN FIGHT TO SAVE MARKETING CO

Mokena, March 12—The Milk Producers Association members of Will County are much concerned over the effort which is being made by some of the milk buyers to break up the organization Marketing Company. The dairymen here feel that it is up to every milk producer to get busy in his own defense. A mass meeting of the dairymen is called for Tuesday March 16th to be held at Mokena in the afternoon at one thirty o'clock. A big gathering is expected. The call for the meeting has been issued by F. C. Hinspeter, secretary of the Mokena local.

PETITIONS BEING FILED

Petitions have been filed by the following parties for village offices on the village ticket: For village trustees Ona E. McGovney, Albert Braun and Edward Schenkel. For village clerk, Wm Semler and Karl Krapp. The village election will be held the third Tuesday in April.

PASS NEW ORDINANCES

The village board passed a new ordinance on March 6th providing for the issuance of water works improvements bonds to the amount of \$5000 and providing for the payment thereof. The issuance of these bonds is for the purpose of drilling a new well, installing equipment therefore and constructing a building to protect the same, all to be used to furnish water for the said Village of Mokena, there are authorized to be issued six Water-Works Improvement Bonds of \$500 each, to be dated June 1, 1920, each bearing interest evidenced by coupons at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually. Five hundred dollars in amount of said bonds shall become due on the first day of June in each of the years of 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

This proposition is to be placed on a special ballot and will be voted on at the annual spring election to be held the third Tuesday in April. By having a larger and better equipment the water department will be able to supply an adequate supply of water and at the same time give better fire protection to the residents of Mokena which will have a tendency to reduce fire insurance rates.

MRS WM SEMMLER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Wm. Semmler, wife of the editor of the News-Bulletin, underwent a quite serious operation at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet on Wednesday morning. She passed through the ordeal successfully but was quite ill for sometime. She is somewhat improved at latest reports. She has been staying in Joliet with her sister Mrs. Hugh Deadmore previous to the operation. Her many friends hope for an early recovery.

MRS HARVEY REIB OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. Harvey Reib was stricken with a severe case of appendicitis on Tuesday and was rushed to the Silver Cross hospital where she underwent an operation the same day. Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort performed the operation. She is convalescing nicely. Her many friends wish an early recovery for her.

MOTOR BURNS OUT

The motor at the Mokena pumping station burned out Sunday afternoon as the result of low voltage. The village had installed an oil switch and this was said to be a protection from low voltage, but the switch failed to work and the motor burned out. This makes the fifth motor which has been burned out at the station as a result of low voltage. The village pump is being operated by a gasoline engine until the motor can be repaired.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and relatives for their many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness of Mrs. Semmler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler.

that has to do with the bettering of the community. In fact the village will have three boosters in Messrs. Meinheit, Petersen and Muff if the majority of our citizens decide so to honor them. Louis Adam, Jr. is another of our boosters, well qualified to discharge the duties of clerk, dependable to a degree and public spirited. The retiring officers have fulfilled the duties incumbent upon them creditably and the proposed ticket, if elected will undoubtedly do likewise.

The Man Nobody Knew

By HOLWORTHY HALL

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"HAVE I A CHANCE?"

Synopsis.—Dick Morgan of Syracuse, N. Y., a failure in life, enlisted in the Foreign Legion of the French army under the name of Henry Hilliard, is disgraced by shrapnel. The French surgeons ask for a photograph to guide them in restoring his face. In his rage against life he offers in derision a picture postcard bearing the radiant face of Christ. The surgeons do a good job. On his way back to America he meets Martin Harmon, a New York broker. The result is that Morgan, under the name of Hilliard, goes back to Syracuse to sell a mining stock. He is determined to make good. He tells people of the death of Morgan. He finds in Angela Cullen a loyal defender of Dick Morgan. He meets Carol Durant, who had refused to marry him. She does not hesitate to tell him that she had loved Morgan. Hilliard finds he still loves her and is tempted to confess. Hilliard tempts Cullen, his former employer, with his mining scheme. He discovers a rival for Carol's love in a nice young fellow named Armstrong.

CHAPTER VIII.

For thirty days Hilliard had listened to the eulogies of his secret self. He had heard from a hundred sources the same belief repeated, that Dicky Morgan, given time and counsel, would have made the city as proud of him for his intrinsic worth as it now was proud of him for his military valor. This praise of Dicky Morgan had at first stunned Hilliard; after that, it had exalted him; still later, it had abased his soul. He had longed, ceaselessly, during that third period of his introspection, to take the city to his heart, to reveal himself, to answer for Dicky Morgan's failures and to pledge himself anew to the achievement which Dicky Morgan's friends had prophesied; and then he had been overwhelmed by the recollection that he had made this course impossible. If he had only known that all his deceptions were needless! If he had only known that Dicky Morgan could have come home, and been forgiven! What anguish he could have saved—and what repentance! And the problem was still the same—should he continue, safe in his masquerade, to the goal he had set for himself, or should he risk the worst, and save his conscience by renunciation?

By far the most distressing factor in this puzzle was his relationship to Carol Durant. He had seen her only half a dozen times during the month, and never alone—the fates or Armstrong had circumvented him—but he was head over heels in love with her again, and he sensed, from fugitive glances and a stray word or two on her part, that she wasn't entirely averse to him. But what would Carol think if she knew that this grave and tender stranger was hiding behind the wealth of Dicky Morgan—it was a thousand times the worse! If she were ever truly in love with Henry Hilliard, it was impossible!

And then there was little Angela Cullen—

And in addition, there was the serious business of making good; he was no longer impelled to it by resentment, but rather by unadulterated ambition; this, too, he would see destroyed by any admission of his deceit. To continue in the game was to lose his probity; to relinquish it was to lose all else; and even now, his joy and pride was contained in precisely those things which he must give up, if he decided to tear off the mask of hypocrisy; and his self-respect was rising out of the mud of what he never should have done at all.

When he thought of his worldly ambitions, he was profoundly regretful that he had talked professionally with Mr. Cullen. To be sure, the matter had come up casually and naturally, and the opening had seemed too good to be missed; at the same time, Hilliard couldn't help reflecting that it had been premature. It might prove, eventually, to have been just the proper course to produce results; it might be that Cullen would become so impatient that he couldn't be restrained, and would leap without looking, and leap further than he intended, and yet, ever since that preliminary interview, Hilliard had known that he had made a breach in his own fortresses; that he had rendered it possible for an informal (and logical enough) investigation to begin, or for mild suspicion to arise and gain momentum before he had devised the means of combating it. And although Hilliard believed implicitly in the goods he had to sell, he knew the difficulty of the market; he knew how timorous is the average investor; and he knew that there might very easily come a time at which his harangue would be remembered, and remembered adversely.

In this connection he was irritated by the tone of Harmon's letters to him from New York. Harmon was enthusiastic, and confident; he was relying steadily on Hilliard to break through the acumen of the up-state capitalists; but he thought that Hilliard was making haste too slowly; he opined that all Hilliard needed to do was to devote himself to a hard on-

slaught against Mr. Cullen, and, after that, to gather subscribers where he chose. He said that Hilliard was wasting time, and ought to begin to collect signatures. Hilliard had mentioned, in a moment of indiscretion, the assistance which Angela had unconsciously given him, and Harmon had appraised it highly; but it angered him, when he saw this reference written down in Harmon's letter, to have her name brought into the instructions, even by implication. Still . . . had he not invited this upon himself?

It was in a dizzying quandary, then, that Hilliard kept his next appointment at the Durants'. The problem had grown so many branches, sent forth so many tentacles of bewildering confusion, that he hardly knew what to say, where to turn. His one consolation was that the miracle which had been performed upon him had given him a mask of impenetrable calm. At least, he didn't have to wear his forebodings on his countenance.

And yet, almost the first words Carol said to him were: "Something's troubling you, Mr. Hilliard."

He was momentarily demoralized, and came near showing it—tried to pass it off with a laugh.

"Did I make it as plain as all that?"

"No," she said, "it wasn't plain at all."

His laugh was remarkably hollow, but he persisted in it.

"Why, how did you think of it, then?"

"Just from your eyes," she told him. "What's the matter? Anything I could help straighten out for you? Or couldn't I listen? That helps a lot, sometimes—" She dropped her eyes, and the color deepened in her cheeks.

"Isn't there anything I can do?" she said. "Or . . . that father could? You frighten me . . ."

"I'm sorry . . . No, please don't think of it. I ought to be shot if I've made you unhappy."

The bitterness in his voice was acute; and by paradox, it was caused mainly by her sweet concern for him, and his realization of how little he deserved it.

"You always seem to be pushing the world away from you," she said, after a pause. "Why do you, Mr. Hilliard?"

"I didn't know that I do," he said dispiritedly. "And it would be a queer thing for me to do deliberately, when I want your friendship more than anything else I can possibly imagine—wouldn't it?"

"But a woman," said Carol slowly, "almost always has to be a confidante before she becomes a friend. . . ."

They sat without stirring while the clock ticked off a dozen seconds. Hilliard, scarcely knowing what he did—and, if he knew, indifferent—had put both hands to his forehead, as though to calm the vicious throbbing within.

Presently, and so quietly that he never heard her, Carol was gone—she had slipped across the room, to the piano.

A breath of music, light, dreamy, caressing. . . .

And there, on the sofa where Dicky Morgan had sat, and smoked, and taken his happiness with the utmost nonchalance, sat Hilliard, in tensest



"Something's Troubling You."

desperation of soul, strained to the tenuous melody which floated across to him, an echo of youth and gladness which mocked him, derided him, indicted him . . . a translation of the unutterable sadness which welled up in his throat and choked him. . . . She was playing the "Liebestraum."

His shoulders went up convulsively, and he was chilled to the heart. Liebestraum! It was a taunt, a savage cynicism, a challenge to his inward self. The waves of it battered his unresisting conscience; the piercing tenderness of it damned him, while it awoke his dormant passion, and set his will to vibrating. Liebestraum—and the dream of his love

was a phantasm which his brain reeled to contemplate! The lump in his throat came near to strangling him.

It seemed to Hilliard that hours must have elapsed before he had the strength to rise, and cross the room. His brain was buffeted by wildly giddy passions; he was only partly aware that Carol, trying to rise from the bench, was wide-eyed and intuitive apprehension. Volition had gone from him; he was acting without reserve, without premeditation.

"Tell me!" he said thickly. "Have I got a chance? One in a hundred? One in a thousand? But a chance?"

"Oh! . . . Mr. Hilliard!" Her plea was to his cavalry, and had to be.

"Tell me . . . would I have . . . if I should share everything you—"

One hand was pressed close to her breast; the other was outstretched, defensive.

"Don't! Don't! Don't spoil what was—"

"You'll have to answer me. . . . I can't wait any longer. I'm not worth your little finger and I know it. . . . but I want a chance . . . just a fighting chance . . . you've got to answer me, Carol . . ."

She was trembling within reach of him, but it never occurred to him to touch her, and if it had, he would have refrained, out of sheer consciousness of his lack of right. His face, working tragically, averted her.

"Yes," she said, hardly above a whisper. "There's . . . one chance in a thousand. There's . . . that much, anyway."

His arms went out to her—stayed—dropped. He stepped backward, out of the danger zone.

"Then I'll take it," he said. . . . She had given him a chance, on an implied condition which he could never meet. She had given him a chance—and what in the name of heaven could he do with it?

CHAPTER IX.

From the marbled dignity of the Trust and Deposit company, where he had bought a New York draft for fifteen thousand dollars, and smaller ones for ten and seven, Hilliard emerged presently to South Warren street, and stood there on the sidewalk for a moment, numbed by the first galvanizing consciousness of success.

He had come back resolved to win, in his second trial, the position he had failed to approximate in his first; he had set himself a commercial standard, and, gauged by it, he was advancing rapidly, for today's trio of subscriptions, added to Mr. Cullen's check of yesterday (and Mr. Cullen had acted as though he had gained a personal victory in persuading Hilliard to accept it), made up a glittering total, a stupendous total; and already Hilliard's earned commissions formed a sum to gloat about. Despised as a salesman, he had sold to four impartial business men the commodity hardest in all the world to sell. Scorned for his behavior, he had made his sales on the basis of a character which hadn't been questioned since the day of his arrival. His mind and his muscles demanded action; to relieve the pressure of his spirits, he set off vigorously, swinging exultant.

On impulse, he crossed the street for the purpose of patronizing a florist's, where, ignoring the conventional measure of the even dozen, he ordered a prodigal armful of American Beauties for Carol Durant. This done, and feeling very rich and independent, he rounded the right-hand corner, and got himself greeted by two citizens of standing and importance who, in hailing him, displayed a deference not ordinarily granted to the average resident of Hilliard's age. Would Hilliard condescend to speak at the next meeting and dinner of the Chamber of Commerce on France in wartime? Hilliard would. And this indication of his new-won status fired him afresh.

Logically enough, his swirling thoughts followed a well-worn trail which led him straight to Carol; and for the thousandth time he tried to set a future date, depending on the outcome of his mission here, at which he could confess, and ask forgiveness for his mummery, and simultaneously ask credit for his regeneration.

At this juncture, he was aware that some one had arrested him. It was Angela's youthful suitor.

"Oh—hello, Waring!" said Hilliard cheerfully. "How's crime?"

The student of law flushed at the lively salutation, which appealed to him as a reflection upon the majesty of the bar. Also, his sense of humor was temporarily atrophied.

"We don't handle criminal cases," he responded shortly. "Say, when can you and I have a conference together, Mr. Hilliard?"

"Why, the sooner the quicker," laughed Hilliard. "What's it about?"

Waring coughed. "Business."

"The time to talk about business is all the time—isn't it?"

Waring hesitated and finally stepped into the shelter of a doorway, drawing Hilliard with him.

"I don't suppose it'll seem like a very important thing to you," he said, rather awkwardly, "but it's important

enough to me, Mr. Hilliard, to be worth taking time over—to be perfectly frank with you, I've got five hundred dollars I want to put in some high-class, gilt-edged speculation. Mr. Cullen gave me some pointers, and now I'm interested in your copper mine. Only—and this is where the hitch comes in—I've sort of got into the swing of the law, you know, and that makes men—well, what you might call judgmental. You get so you want to look at everything from all four sides. And I thought maybe because of the attending circumstances—you'd be kind enough to explain the whole thing to me. Would you?"

Hilliard, who didn't know whether to be touched or amused, compromised by nodding gravely.

"There's one thing I'll have to tell you, though," he said; "I don't advise any one to gamble in copper mines, or anything else, Waring, unless that person could actually afford to lose his whole investment, and not be hurt."



"You Don't Mean to Say It Isn't a Sure Thing!"

And in this particular case, since I happen to control the situation, I won't permit it. Does that hit you, or doesn't it?"

The young man's mouth opened in amazement. He had been priming himself to be a clever investigator, and to pick yawning flaws in Hilliard's underwriting, and here his thunder was stolen before he had had a chance to stake the acie of his cleverness.

"Why—it isn't a gamble, is it? I understood—Mr. Cullen said—"

"It's safer to figure it as a gamble. Waring. It's safe to figure all these things that way. Of course, we think it's a wonderful prospect, and a practically positive success, but I don't mind telling you that so far I haven't allowed a man who couldn't afford to lose his whole subscription—and didn't understand very clearly that he might—to come in for so much as a plugged nickel. And that would apply to you, too."

The law student gasped, incredulous. "You don't mean to say it isn't a sure thing?"

"Is any speculation? You see I'm not working very hard to take your five hundred away from you, Waring."

The boy scowled. "I suppose it's really too small for you to bother with. Is that what you're driving at?"

Hilliard smiled cordially. "It is, and it isn't. From any one I didn't know, I'd rather not touch it. It isn't a good plan, ordinarily, to have a lot of small stockholders. But from you—and if it isn't more than you ought to risk—"

Waring snatched at the straw. "Well, seeing you're who you are, and I'm who I am, would you be willing to give me just as much information as you would if I had twenty times as much to put in?"

"Come up to the room," said Hilliard impulsively; and he was actuated solely by the obligation he felt toward all of Mr. Cullen's friends. "You come along up to the room, and I'll show you everything I've got. Will that do?"

At the last words the amateur detective had brightened.

"I can't come now very well. But maybe I could run up this evening, if that's all right for you."

"That'll be just as good. Eight o'clock? Fine." He held out his hand. Waring took it limply.

"I'm afraid I'm causing you a lot of bother," he said, "but it's a pretty big thing for me. . . . I hope you don't think it's anything personal. . . . I mean my not just taking it for granted—"

"Not at all. Business is business. I'll expect you at eight, then." Hilliard nodded good-humoredly and went on north. A quaint intuition overcame him, and he glanced back over his shoulder. Fifty yards away the law student was also glancing over his shoulder, and Waring, having less of self-possession than the adventurer,

blushed and jerked his head to the front; Hilliard chuckled and continued his stroll.

He entered the Hotel Onondaga from the east and headed across toward the news-stand. Out of a red and gold chair in the spacious lobby a gentleman rose to meet him—a gentleman who in appearance was a very fair replica of the well-known Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, except that he was somewhat more refined and less obese. His animation was obvious, but he delayed to remove both his gray suede gloves before he offered to shake hands with Hilliard.

"Well!" said Martin Harmon, effusively, "you're looking great! Must agree with you up here, what? Didn't expect me, did you?"

"No!" Hilliard's expression was a study; he had dealt so long with Harmon at a distance that he had almost forgotten what the broker looked like. "Why didn't you wire me you were coming?"

"Didn't know it myself until pretty near train-time—spur of the moment. Well, got any business yet?"

Involuntarily, Hilliard smiled, and the smile spread wonderfully, until Harmon caught the contagion of it and beamed more royally than ever. "The man you called the 'decoy duck'—remember when you wrote that to me?—well, he quacked yesterday."

Harmon put his hand on Hilliard's shoulder; it was an accolade.

"Really? How much?"

"Thirty." For the life of him Hilliard couldn't resist a slight forward thrust of his chest.

Mr. Harmon's eyes glazed for an instant.

"Good—good! That's clever work, son! Clever and quick. But I knew you'd do it. Thirty! That's fine! Anybody else?"

Hilliard laughed exultantly.

"Yes, three more—a total of sixty-two. I mailed you a draft yesterday morning; the others are in my pocket now. I've just come from the bank."

"Great work, son!" Mr. Harmon breathed rapturously. "That puts us pretty nearly where we belong. Sixty-two thousand! It's a running start for the big race! You certainly didn't get left at the post, Hilliard! Deducted your commissions yet?"

"No; I thought you'd rather do the bookkeeping in your own office and send me a check."

Harmon's approval was manifest.

"You show me the drafts and I'll write you a check this minute. Let's go sit down in the grill, and have something. This is fine work, now I want to tell you!"

"I rather thought so myself." Hilliard had led the way to the grill and commanded a side-table. "In fact—" He lowered his voice. "In fact, as things have worked out, Mr. Harmon, I almost wish I hadn't tried to play it just this way. I mean—"

But Harmon had already grasped the point.

"Oh! Is that so? You must have made a hit. And all your old friends you were so het up about—weren't they as peevish at you as you thought?"

"No," Hilliard grew warm. "I'd give a good deal," he said soberly, "if I hadn't tangled myself up in all that imitation history. Well, I'm in for it now. I've published so much that I didn't need to—I'm wondering how in thunder I can ever get out of it when the time comes. That was the idea, you remember—coals of fire. What's bothering me is that there's nobody to tend the furnace."

"But I thought you were so anxious to keep in the shade?"

"Yes, but I didn't need to crawl in a hole, and pull it in after me! Well, we'll wait and see. After I've gone a little further—and of course, you know I've hardly scratched the surface yet—"

"I know you haven't." The big man tucked his gloves into his breast pocket and brought out a silver cigarette case. "Have one?"

"A piece of d—d worth- less property."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Post Office Nerves.

According to the testimony of some hospital authorities, "post office nerves" are due partly to the frequent changes from day to night duty, with consequent irregularities of meals and sleep, partly to the changes of work whereby the same clerk may be standing all day for another, with diverse occupations, each needing special knowledge. Hence, in the opinion of some medical men, mechanical routine is less wearing than frequent change. Is it so?

Educate Hotel Employees.

Arithmetic, bookkeeping, geography, hotel legislation, commercial correspondence, stenography, typewriting, ironing, cooking, linen mending, sewing and washing are some of the subjects taken at the school for women hotel employees in Besancon, France, which is releasing each week 10 women ready to fill positions in hotels ranging from cashier to chambermaid.

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Mokena

The Rock Island has had a force of ing the local cattle yads the past few days.

Harry Mall returned Sunday night from a business trip to Montana.

Auto owners in this section have bumped into a new wrinkle in regard to auto licenses. It is said that as soon as a car is converted to haul things with as for instance by plac- ing a box on the back of a car, it turns such a car into a truck and the regular auto truck license of \$12 has to be paid.

Mr. Blandin of the State Board of Health of Springfield called in Mo- kena one day last week to look after the registering of births and deaths.

CHURCH NOTES

The monthly "Coffee" given by the ladies of St. John's Evan. church will be held at the home of Miss Min- nie Scheer, Thursday afternoon, March 18th. Come and spend a few hours in a social way and also par- take of a good cup of coffee.

The Mesdames Mary Barenz, Mabel Malt, Mabel Krapp, Myrtle Sippel and Hilda Hommerding became members of the Ladies Aid of St. John's Evan. church at their last meeting. May this be an inspiration for others to also come in. A welcome invitation is extended to all.

The illustrated lecture which was shown at the St. John Evan. church last Sunday will be continued at the service for next Sunday evening.

Clarence Cleveland who has been on the sick list improving and hopes to be able to be out soon.

WORK ON NEW GARAGE HAS BEEN STARTED

The old Mokena hall is being com- pletely remodelled by Fred Hentsch and Albert Hellmuth for their new garage and harness shop. Large new plate glass windows are being in- stalled in the show room and harness shop part of the building. The wood- en floor has been torn up and a con- crete floor will be laid soon. Mr. Hentsch has the agency for the fol- lowing cars: Chandler, Cleveland, El- gin Six, Overland and Buick.

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New Lenox

Henry Kitzerow, aged 54 years, a former resident of Mokena town- ship, died at his home in Truman, Minnesota on March 4th. He had re- sided in and near Truman for the past twenty years. He is survived by one son and one daughter, one brother Charles Kitzerow of Neu Lenox, two sisters, Mrs Geo. Burmeister of Fair- mont, Minnesota and Mrs. H. Jures of Parma, Idaho. Mrs. Kitzerow died in 1918.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Allison DeLong has been critically ill but is beginning to improve. A trained nurse is in attendance.

The Jake Werner family have vac- ated he former Osmus place and have moved into the Deaconess cot- tage on the Camp Grounds. Peter Johnson has purchased the property vacated by Mr. Werner and will do some remodeling before he takes possession. Edward Osmus is going on the Johnson soon as the latter re- moves to town.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. the home of Mrs. Wilbur Francis E. church held a special meeting at last Wednesday.

The Methodist church is preparing for an Easter program. The chorus is be chosen.

Miss Nona Martin who is assisting at the local office of the Chicago tel- ephone company is off duty owing to illness. Miss Marion Knickerbocker is taking her place.

Mrs. Henry Sass who has been ill with pneumonia is improvig nicely.

Richest Territory.

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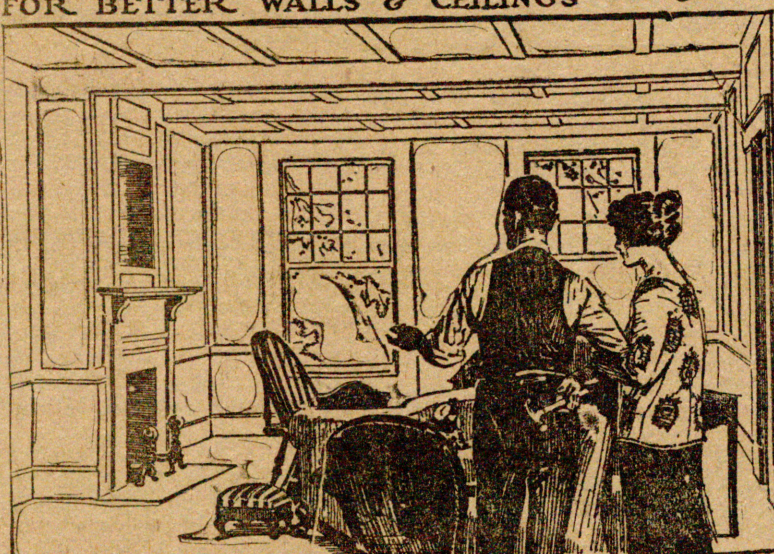
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These reassuring facts have been discovered as the result of the department's work during the past season:

Serious Damage Only Near Boston.

Up to the present time, the corn borer has inflicted considerable damage to corn only in the Boston district, where the corn grown is of the sweet and dwarf varieties and where the corn borer, owing to the climatic influence of the gulf stream, is two-brooded. After ten years of slow spread, the insect has attacked occasional fields of sweet and flint corn, under conditions favoring multiplication of the borer, to the extent of nearly 100 per cent of the stalks and 20 to 50 per cent of the ears. However, in most of the fields in the area now invaded in coastal Massachusetts and New Hampshire, the injury has been negligible. When the corn borer larvae are limited to the stalks, the ears, as



Rows of Corn From Two Ears of the Same Variety, One Borne High and One Low on Parent Stalks.

a rule, are normal. Even when the larvae enter the ears, the injury is certainly not greater than that caused by the ordinary corn ear worm, which is reckoned at about 7 per cent by weight of the kernels of each ear attacked. The presence of corn borer larvae in ears of sweet corn has not in any case prevented the sale of the corn and, in most instances, it has been sold at the ordinary market price.

As a result of the past season's investigations, the department believes that the corn borer was brought to this country in 1909-10 with importations of about 10,000 tons of broom corn, chiefly from Hungary. Some of this broom corn was used near Boston and some in the region in New York where the insect was first found in that state. But the bulk of the broom corn went to St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans and other western and southern cities and was widely distributed to broom factories. A wide dissemination of the corn borer throughout the Mississippi valley, therefore, is entirely possible.

The only kinds of corn that have been shown to be damaged to any appreciable extent by corn borer are sweet corn and the dwarf flint varieties. The few fields of common field corn (dent) grown in the invaded area in Massachusetts, both by farmers and as a part of the department's experiments, were practically free from infestation. In the large area in western New York, determined last fall to be infested, and where it is believed the infestation is of ten years' standing, large-stalked corn is commonly grown. It was so scantily infested that discovery of the insect in most fields was possible only by the most intensive search.

As a single-brooded insect, the corn borer is a negligible factor, even in the production of sweet corn and the dwarf varieties. It is a single-brooded insect in New York, and by fair inference, will be single-brooded throughout the northern portions of the corn belt. In New York, where the insect has presumably been present for nine or ten years, a great deal both of sweet corn and flint corn are grown, and no appreciable injury was suffered.

There is, apparently, a possibility

of cultural control. The only place where appreciable injury has resulted from the corn borer is the trucking and small garden district immediately around Boston, where the truckers have universally complained of a shortage of labor. There has been very general neglect of weed growth along roadways, on waste land and even in home and truck gardens. The insect—known to have more than 100 food plants—breeds in such grass and weeds. The corn grown throughout this area is in patches of from a fraction of an acre to a few acres, and evidently attracted and concentrated the insects from the surrounding weeds. The infested fields were usually either poorly tilled and weedy or surrounded by neglected, weedy areas. There were notable examples in the center of this district of well-tilled fields of sweet corn with clean surroundings in which injury was negligible.

The menace to the corn crop of the country, then, is minimized by the slight susceptibility of common corn to borer attacks; by the practical certainty that the insect will be single-brooded over the main corn-growing areas and that where single-brooded it inflicts no injury even on small types of corn; and that good culture in clean surroundings appears to be a control measure.

Where Borer Is Known to Occur.

The European corn borer is now known to occur over the entire coastal region of Massachusetts, including Cape Cod and adjacent islands, and over several towns in southern New Hampshire, approximately 1,800 square miles; in New York, in the Mohawk valley between Amsterdam and Albany, about 800 square miles; in western New York, over an area of at least 500 square miles, and the area of known infestation is constantly expanding as the survey proceeds; and over a limited area in Erie county, Pennsylvania.

In view of this known wide distribution and the possibility that it may exist in numerous other localities, and in view, also, of the large number of plants on which it feeds, the department of agriculture realizes that extermination of the corn borer is out of the question except perhaps in limited areas of intensive production, and that the problem now is to determine the areas infested, the economic importance of the insect in different regions, and the possibilities of practical control or extermination within small areas. For this purpose, congress has been asked to make an appropriation of \$500,000.

RAISING WINTER EGG LAYERS

Chicks Should Be Hatched in March
If They Are of General Purpose
Breeds—Give Best Care.

"Pullets intended to produce winter eggs should be hatched in March if they are of the general purpose breeds," says Prof. L. H. Schwartz of Purdue university. "Leghorns mature a little sooner and need not be hatched until April. The pullets should be given every advantage during spring, summer and fall, receiving the best of feed and water and should always have access to shade. Adequate ventilation in the house in which they are kept is essential, and the pullets should not be overcrowded. Each one requires at least four square feet of floor space."

GUINEAS MAKE GOOD EATING

Unlike Hens They Do Not Lay During
Entire Year—Gamy Taste of
Flesh Relished by Some.

While guineas do not lay all the year around as the chicken hen does, they are great layers in their season (which is spring) and the eggs, though smaller than those of the chicken hen, are very good for food. The eggs sell in the market, but generally below the price of hen's eggs.

Guinea meat on the table is perhaps not so desirable as that of the chicken, being dark and inclined to be tough, but when cooked it is by no means an unwholesome dish. Indeed, it has a gamy flavor which appeals to many appetites.

QUANTITY OF DRINK NEEDED

Mature Horse Will Consume From 10
to 12 Gallons of Water Daily—
Dairy Cows More.

Under average normal conditions a mature horse will drink from 10 to 12 gallons of water per day, and a mature beef animal about the same, while dairy cows that are milking heavily will consume from 12 to 15 gallons. A mature sheep consumes from one to six quarts of water per day, depending on the season and type of feed being eaten. Hogs consume widely varying amounts of water, depending on the season and the size and age of the hogs.

MORE PROFIT ON LESS LAND

Many Farmers Make Mistake of Try-
ing to Farm Too Many Acres—
Better Farming Needed.

Hundreds of growers in the United States are attempting to farm too much land. Better farming on fewer acres would make more profit. Better farming means use of better seed, more manure, better balanced fertilizers, better tillage, moisture conservation, insect and disease control, and all other conditions essential to the highest yields and the best quality. Everything done right is what counts in market gardening.—Market Growers' Journal.

FARM POULTRY**TESTING EGGS FOR HATCHING**

Satisfactory Candler May Be Made
With Shoe Box Large Enough
to Cover Lamp.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An egg, whether impregnated or not, has a small grayish spot on the surface of the yolk known as the germinal spot. As soon as a fertile egg is placed under a hen or in an incubator development begins. All eggs should be tested at least twice during the period of incubation, preferably on the seventh and fourteenth days, and the infertile eggs and dead germs removed. White eggs can be tested on the fourth or fifth day, while the development in eggs having brown shells often can not be seen by the use of an ordinary egg tester until the seventh day. Dead germs soon decay and give off a bad odor if allowed to remain under the hen. Infertile eggs make good feed for young chickens and are often used in the home for culinary purposes.

Most incubator companies furnish testing chimneys with their machines, which will fit ordinary lamps. Electric or gas lamps may be used in a box with a hole slightly smaller than an egg cut in the side of the box and at the same level as the light. They may also be tested by sunlight or daylight, using a shutter or curtain with a small hole in it for the light to shine through.

A good homemade egg tester, or candler, can be made with a large shoe box, or any box that is large enough to go over a lamp, by removing the end and cutting a hole a little larger than the size of a quarter in the bottom of the box, so that when it is set over a kerosene lamp the hole in the bottom will be opposite the blaze. A



An Egg Tester Made From a Shoe Box and a Common Lamp.

hole the size of a silver dollar should be cut in the top of the box to allow the heat to escape.

The eggs are tested with the large end up, so that the size of the air cell may be seen as well as the condition of the embryo. The testing should take place in a dark room. The infertile egg, when held before the small hole, with the lamp lighted inside the box, will look perfectly clear, the same as a fresh one, while a fertile egg will show a small dark spot, known as the embryo, with a mass of little blood veins extending in all directions, if the embryo is living; if dead, and the egg has been incubated for at least 48 hours, the blood settles away from the embryo toward the edges of the yolk, forming in some cases an irregular circle of blood, known as a blood ring. Eggs vary in this respect, some showing only a streak of blood. All infertile eggs should be removed at the first test. The eggs containing strong, living embryos are dark and well filled up on the fourteenth day, and show a clear, sharp, distinct line of demarcation between the air cell and the growing embryo, while dead germs show only partial development, and lack this clear, distinct outline.

FLOORS IN POULTRY HOUSES

Must Be Kept Dry, as Dampness Is
Fatal to Both Young and Old
Fowls—Also Keep Clean.

Poultry houses may be built with or without floors. In either case they should be dry, as damp floors make damp litters, and dampness is fatal to both fowls and chicks. If the house is on dry, sandy soil, a dirt floor is usually quite satisfactory, but as a rule it is more damp than board or cement floors, according to the United States department of agriculture. Dirt floors should be scraped and new soil put in two or three times a year to keep them sanitary. If board floors are used they should be both tight and smooth so far as to make them dry and easy to clean. If possible they should be eight or ten inches from the ground to allow a circulation of air and to prevent rats from harboring under them.

DUCKLINGS THRIVE ON MASH

Mixture of Cornmeal, Ground Peas,
Bran and Middlings Is Fine for
Young Fowls.

Growing ducklings thrive best on a feed composed of equal parts by measure of cornmeal, ground peas, bran and middlings, all made into a thick mash either with scalding hot water or milk. The mash is improved by adding short-cut green grass, clover or some other green stuff, and a few handfuls of coarse sand.

PNEUMONIA LEFT BOY WEAK AND SICKLY

Parents Were Almost Hopeless, But
He Is Now Well and
Strong.

"Our little boy's health was so poor we were afraid we were going to lose him. He is ten years old, and has had weak lungs ever since he was eight months old, caused by pneumonia. We have been very careful with him and doctored him continually, but we had almost despaired of ever having a strong, well boy."

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The Slackers.

An army officer said at dinner:

"Some of our gallant young officers are accused of having acquired the use of face creams and powder over in France. Be that as it may—"

Here the officer winked his eye.

"Be that as it may, I know of some young officers here at home who took even greater care of their skins."

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Sense of Humor.

"Has your wife a sense of humor?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "of a kind. She thinks that everybody who doesn't wear the same absurd fashions she does is immensely funny."

ONLY FAIR AND JUST

Mrs. Mary Stiller wrote us from Santa Rosa, Calif., on January 31: "Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is my remedy for which I entertain the highest regard. I suffered from headaches very badly, and this remedy helped me. I also sleep well after having taken it at bedtime, and everybody knows that sleep invigorates better than anything else, especially if one is not young any more. If it is worth publication, I am satisfied." Surely it is only fair and just to acquaint all those who suffer from the same troubles with this splendid result of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. Ask your druggist or dealer in medicines for this reliable remedy, and try also Triner's Angelica Bitter Tonic, which is unsurpassed for rebuilding the sapped vitality and energy. Joseph Triner Company, 1333-43 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Adv.

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Talking Back to the Parson.

"I fear, doctor, I am not good enough to go to church."

"But, my dear madam, it isn't your goodness, it's your desire."

"But I'm not good enough to have any desire."—Boston Transcript.

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Never judge a man's thoughts by what he says.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Wait not till you are backed by numbers. Wait not until you are sure of an echo from the crowd. The fewer the voices on the side of truth the more distinct and strong must be your own.—Channing.

WAYS WITH SOUR CREAM.

Those who are fortunate enough to have sour cream (which is often, in many farm homes), will like to have a few reminders of how it may be used. Sour cream has been used for generations for cookies, cakes, biscuits and griddle cakes, as well as for salad dressings, pudding sauces, cake filling, fish and meat sauces and for various delightful frozen dishes with fruit juice. These are but a few of the various uses for sour cream.

Those who are fond of codfish in white sauce will find that sour cream used in place of the milk will make a most tasty and appetizing dish. Be careful to cook the flour and butter well before adding the cream, as that must not cook very long or it will curdle.

Sour cream when mixed with fruit juices of various kinds, sweetened to taste and frozen, will make a delicious, smooth, velvety cream. Orange juice, with sugar and water, boiled with the grated rind and cooled, then added to the sour cream, is a most delightful combination.

For a cake filling, take one-half cupful of sour cream, one cupful of sugar, and boil until it halves; add a pinch of salt and a half cupful of hickory nut meats.

Sour Cream Cookies.—Add a cupful of sugar, a cupful of molasses, to two cupfuls of rich sour cream. Add two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and one of baking powder, a tablespoonful of ginger, a dash of cinnamon and cloves, and enough flour to roll; let stand on ice to chill before rolling out.

Shredded Cabbage With Sour Cream Dressing.—Shred the cabbage very thin, plunge into cold water and let stand until crisp. Drain and add sour cream, sugar, salt and a dash of vinegar to give the salad the right zest. If the cream is very sour, the vinegar will not be needed.

For a salad dressing of any kind of vegetable, a teaspoonful or two of boiled dressing and a half-cupful of whipped sour cream will be found very acceptable.

So many gods, so many creeds,
So many ways that wind and wind;
While just the art of being kind
Is all this sad world needs. —Wilcox.

A CHAPTER ON SOUPS.

There are soups and soups. Clear soup is more in the nature of a stimulant than a nutrient. The hot liquid being easily assimilated prepares the way for the heavier food which is to follow. Cream soups, with bread and butter, make a fairly nutritious meal.

Split Pea Soup.—Soak a cupful of split peas over night in two quarts of cold water. In the morning put the peas over the fire with a ham bone or a piece of salt pork, a slice of onion, and simmer four hours; rub through a sieve, return to the fire; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour; mix well and add a little soup to the consistency for pouring. Stir into the soup and cook five minutes. Season with salt, sugar and pepper to taste; add one cupful of thin cream and serve hot.

Amber Soup.—Brown three pounds of beef from the shin, cut in small pieces. Use the marrow from the bone to fry the meat in. Add the bone with one-fourth pound of ham to three quarts of cold water; let it simmer for three hours. Then add a fowl cut in halves, an onion, half a carrot cut in pieces, a stalk of celery, a sprig of parsley, three cloves and half a dozen peppercorns, all but the last three browned in the fat. Cook until the chicken is tender; remove the owl and strain. Cool and remove the fat, stir into the stock three fresh egg shells; let boil two minutes, skim, strain, reheat and serve.

Cream of Onion Soup.—Slice four onions and cook in boiling water until soft, changing the water once during the cooking. When tender, rub the onions through a sieve and to a cupful of the pulp prepare the following: Melt a tablespoonful of butter, and when hot and bubbling add two tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan. Add three cupfuls of cold milk and cook until smooth; after ten minutes of cooking add the onion and the liquid in which they were cooked. Boil up once and serve.

Beef Broth and Egg.—Take a half cupful of beef stock and remove all fat. Have an egg beaten stiff. Heat the broth to the boiling point, season to suit the taste of the patient, stir one-half of the beaten egg into it and serve at once.

Virtue is in a manner contagious; more especially the bright virtue known as patriotism, or love of country.—Dickens.

A SYMPOSIUM OF BREAD PUDDINGS.

A bread pudding may be as dainty and as acceptable as the most frilly of fancy dishes, but if one has a member of the household who has an aversion to them, it will be better to rechristen the pudding and leave out the word. Human nature is a good deal alike all over the world, and if we think we don't like a food, it is a sign of weakness to admit that we were mistaken. Emerson says changing one's mind is not a sign of weakness, but of progression. Just try these on the family that won't eat bread pudding:

Pineapple Pudding.—Dry until crisp three slices of bread in a hot oven, then roll with a rolling pin until fine. To the bread crumbs add one cupful of sifted flour, one tablespoonful of melted fat, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of pineapple juice, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; mix and pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a hot oven 20 minutes. Use this sauce: One pint of boiling water, one tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour; stir and mix the sugar and flour, then cook until all is well blended. Remove from the fire and add two tablespoonfuls of grated coconut and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Serve round the pudding. More acid may be used if liked, or vinegar may be substituted for lemon juice.

Spiced Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of graham bread crumbs, one well-beaten egg, one pint of sour milk, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of chopped dates, one cupful of nut meats, one teaspoonful each of soda and cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of melted butter. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven and serve with whipped cream flavored with vanilla and lightly sweetened.

If puddings and pies become slightly cool before the meringue is put on there will not be any drops of liquid forming over the meringue.

Water which is sixty to seventy per cent of the body weight aids digestion and carries off waste.

It is not a light matter, the way we spend our time, our strength, our intelligence. The higher duties of womanhood, the higher evolution of humanity through her, of society through the household, demand a more healthful condition of household economies than the present shows. Our households are surcharged with waste matter and ourselves are spent in its arrangement and removal. Soul, mind and body are limited by the dustpan.—Helen Campbell.

HOUSECLEANING TIME.

The old-fashioned method of general upheaval during the spring cleaning has passed out with the vacuum cleaner and rummage sales. Today very few housewives are allowed to accumulate old clothing or any household utensil that has passed its usefulness in the home, as any society that needs money calls a rummage sale and three benefits result—the housewife is relieved of her surplus goods, the woman who needs them buys and the society gets the money. All are satisfied.

It takes courage often to do away with things which, because of association, are dear; but one's time and strength, as well as health, are of much more value than an assemblage of "just things."

For the housekeeper who has to economize (as about 90 per cent of all housekeepers do, which makes life interesting), and who finds it necessary to redecorate the walls when the paper is soiled or faded, calomine may be used with good effect. If the paper is firmly attached to the wall it will need no special treatment, but all loose places should be carefully pasted and well dried before applying the wall finish. Put the calomine on the ceiling first, to save splattering the side walls. A long stroke down the length of the paper makes a smoother finish than a side stroke. Usually one coat is sufficient, unless the paper is dark, but two will always look better.

A linoleum covering is easy to the feet if put on a pine floor. The linoleum should be varnished yearly to keep it bright and save wear. Kitchen cupboards, if painted white occasionally, can always be kept looking well. A damp cloth to wipe the shelves will keep them fresh and clean with little attention.

Bedrooms should be especially free from dust-catching draperies and useless bric-a-brac. When draperies are used they should be washable.

Nellie Maxwell

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

FANCY DRESS BALL.

Fly-High, the Elves' bird, told them he had received an invitation from the Fairy Queen.

"She said she would like to have me bring you to a fancy dress party she is giving in the Woodland Glade, down through the woods which lie over the hill and beyond the valley. There is a lovely place there for a ball and so she wants to have hers there. How about going, Elves?" asked Fly-High. And he winked his right eye as he said this, for he knew very well how much they wanted to go.

"I should just say we'd want to go," said Effie Elf. "Oh, do, indeed," said all the other Elves. "When is the party to be?" they asked.

"Tomorrow evening," said Fly-High. "Oh, how interesting," said the Elves. It will be so nice and dark and we won't be able to tell who everyone is."

"The party is to begin at the mystic hour of nine," said Fly-High. "Gracious," laughed Effie Elf. "What in the world are you talking about?" "You know what the hour nine o'clock means, don't you?" asked Fly-High.

"Of course. It means nine o'clock," said Effie Elf.

"Well, then," said Fly-High, "mystic means mystic, as I suppose that was the word you didn't understand." "Oh, thanks so much for explaining it to me," said Effie. "I know so well now, after your wonderful and clear explanation."

She laughed a high, merry laugh. "Mystic," said Fly-High, "means something mysterious and interesting."

"Is the hour of nine mysterious?" asked Effie.

"It will be when the Fairy Queen starts her party, for no one will know who anyone is or what is going to happen next," said Fly-High.

"Well, Elves," said Effie Elf, "we'd better be thinking about what our costumes are going to be."

"That we had," said the other Elves.

"That you had," agreed Fly-High, and waving a wing, he said, "Good-bye; I will see you tomorrow evening in plenty of time to take you to the Fairy Queen's ball which is to be held at the mysterious hour of nine."

He flapped his wings and flew off. The Elves all began hurrying this way and that, starting to get their costumes, while some sat together and thought and talked about what they should wear.

At last the time came when Fly-High was ready to take them all to the party. As they came to the Woodland Glade, where the party was to be held, they saw many lanterns about which hung strips of gay-colored paper, yellow and lavender and purple and rose and green and yellow.

How pretty it did look! There were so many at the party. Some were dressed as Valentines, with red hearts all over their costumes, and carrying little daggers, and some had cupids perched on their shoulders, who held daggers.

Then there were ladies of many foreign lands—all sorts of costumes, and there were lovely dancing ladies and clowns and gorgeous gypsies.

Oh, such costumes as there were, and everyone danced and talked in different kinds of voices and no one knew who anyone was.

They all wore masks which they kept on until the prizes had been given, for Witty Witch and old Mr. Giant were not in costume and they were awarding the prizes. They made every guest walk along the Woodland Glade in a Grand March, while the fairies' orchestra played, so the judges could see who they thought should win the prizes. This took a long time, for they all wore such fine costumes and everyone had acted their parts so well.

But, at last, it was decided that instead of eight getting large Valentine boxes of heart-shaped candies, the boxes should be opened and each one receive a heart-shaped candy! They had these prizes because it was around Valentine's day.

"Well," said old Mr. Giant, when everyone was unmasked and all were laughing to find out who really was who, "I never had such a hard time judging in all my life. Everyone was fine and that's what I call a glorious party!"

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Parallel in Case of the Farmer and the Unfortunate Lover of the Cornet.

O. E. Bradfat of Xenia, the farmer delegate at the industrial conference, said at a Xenia tea:

"A farmer was talking to me the other day about the way the middle-man tyrannizes over the farmer, and he wound up with a story.

"He said the farmer's position reminded him of a cop. This cop saw a fairly well-dressed customer playing a cornet on his beat, and after the man had played three or four tunes he walked up the front steps of a handsome house.

"No, ye don't, friend," says the cop. "Play yer cornet as much as ye've a mind to, but I'll have no beggin' or solicittin' on this beat."

"Quite right, officer," says the cornetist. "Glad to hear you're so strict. I guess you don't mind my enterin' my own house, though. You see, wife objects to my practicing indoors."

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Italy Turning to Water Power.

The generation of electrical energy by means of water power is a rapidly expanding industry in Venice. The difficulty in which Italy found itself as a result of war in obtaining sufficient supplies of coal has emphasized the necessity for a maximum utilization of hydraulic resources. Steps are now being taken to extend the use of electricity in agriculture, drainage, irrigation, traction and canal excavation.

INCOME TAX IS

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All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

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Residents of Illinois should send returns and payments to Harry W. Mager, Collector of Internal Revenue, Chicago, or John L. Pickering, Collector of Internal Revenue, Springfield, Ill.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the internal revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Brick are being manufactured in the United Kingdom at the rate of 40,000,000 a week.

For tourists a complete electric water heater has been designed that is small enough to be carried in a traveling bag.

Industrial equipment is being purchased for the invaded regions of France at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a day.

Ecuador has a population estimated at 1,500,000 and an area of 120,000 square miles.

There are now nearly 1,500 leather manufacturing establishments in the United States.

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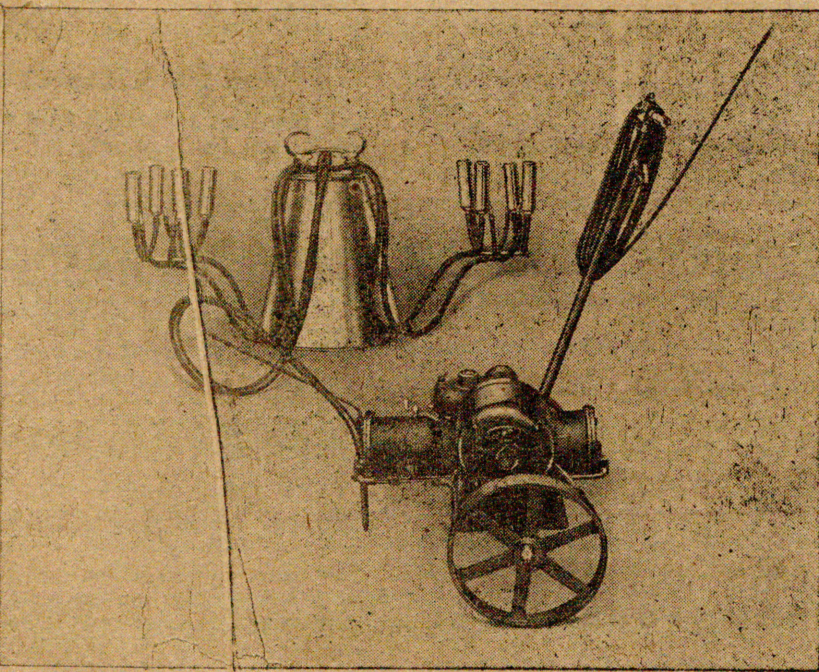
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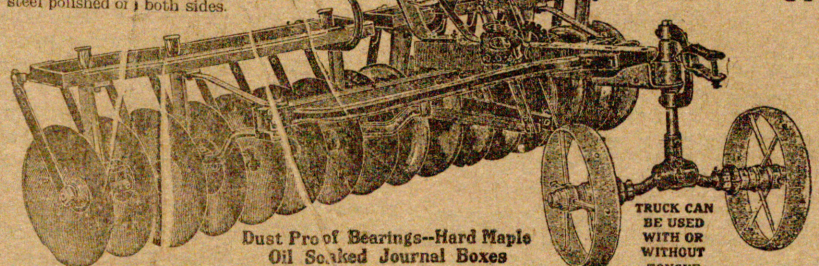
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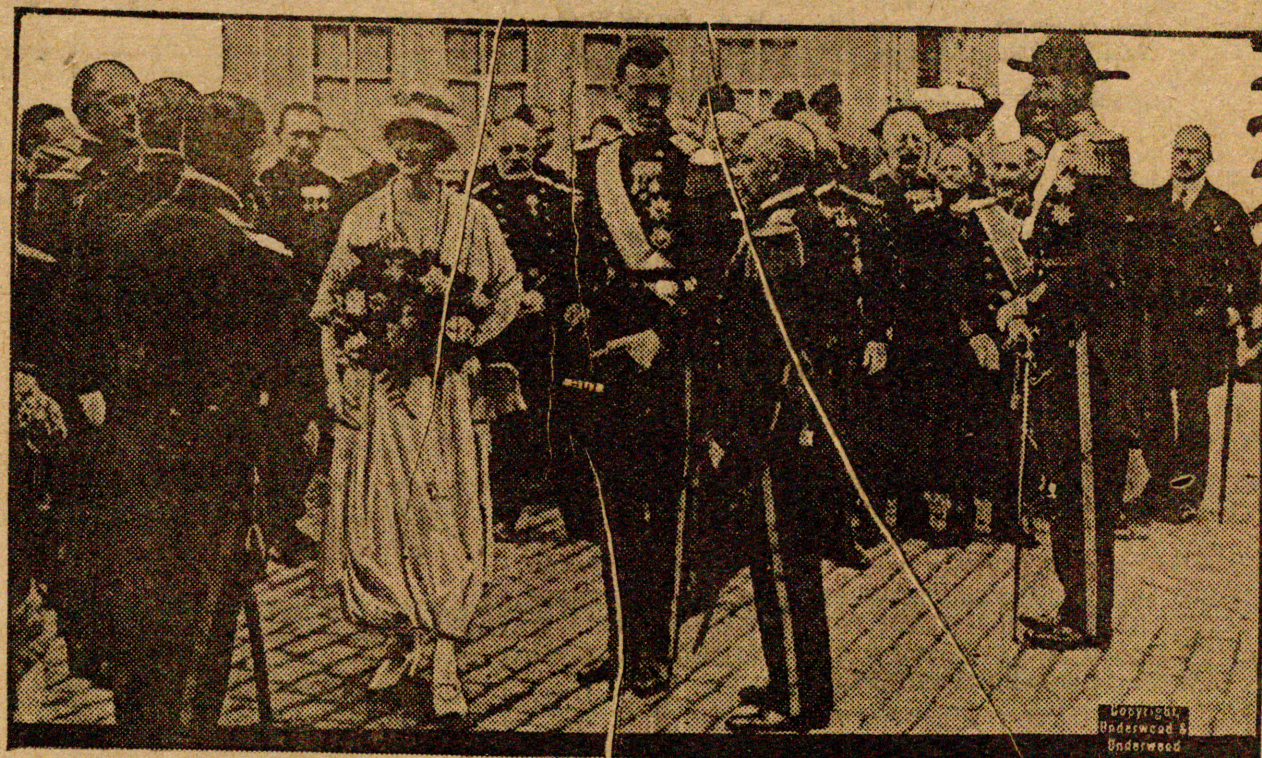
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